

Preliminary Amendment  
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Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method for the production of a tubular article resulting from joining by insertion a tubular body possessed of a layer having of a thermoplastic resin composition containing a styrene type elastomer and a polyolefin type resin and a tubular body having of a thermoplastic resin composition containing a polyolefin, having the ratio of the outside diameter of a thin tube and the inner diameter of a thick tube (outside diameter of thin tube/inside diameter of thick tube = X) in the range of  $1 < X < 1.25$ , interposing an absorbent having an absorption wavelength of 700 - 2,500 nm in the connected part of the tubular body and/or the tubular body, and irradiating the tubular bodies with a laser beam. By connecting tubular bodies using specific resin compositions and having specific inside diameter and outside diameter, the connected parts can be made to adhere strongly.